

ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.
PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS AND CERTIFICATES.
The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, New South Wales centre, was held on Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall. There was a large attendance of the public, who were attracted doubtless by the announcement that at the close of the purely formal business of the

Hamden would present medallions and certificates after which demonstrations in first-aid would be given. The band of the 1st Infantry Regiment played an excellent selection of music in front of the Town Hall, and as the proceedings were free to the public many people availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the pupils of the various branches of the association demonstrate in a practical manner their ability to give first aid in case of accidents. The chair was taken by the Hon. J. A. Hogue, Minister

platform were—Viscountess Hampden, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, Dr. Finchi, Dr. Aschburton Townshend, Dr. V. Kelly, Professor A. Stuart, Mr. H. Davy, Major-General Parrott and O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Kerr, Mr. C. B. Cairns, Dr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. E. McDonald, Mrs. John See, Miss M. J. M. See, Miss A. Greenway (general secretary of the N.S.W. centre), and Dr. William Claiborne, representing the New-castle centre).

The Minister for Education, in opening the proceedings, said he was glad to see by the large attendance that interest in ambulance work was well sustained. They met that afternoon to ratify the adoption of the annual report of the association as well as to see some demonstrations in ambulance work by the various corps connected with the association. The report for the past year was a very encouraging one. It showed that there had been

rapid growth of ambulance work in Sydney's suburbs during the past year, as well as throughout the whole colony. During the past year the association had instructed something like 5000 pupils. The committee of the association had reason to be proud of the efforts being made throughout the colony to extend the beneficial effects of first aid. Newcastle, which was to-day represented by Dr. W. Clarke, took the honour of being the first to adopt ambulance work in New South Wales, it being introduced by the late Lady Brassey some 20 years ago. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. V. Kelly moved the adoption of the annual report of the association, and in doing so said during the past year 848 pupils were instructed, and at present time considerably over 5000 pupils had gone through a course of first-aid instruction. (He sat down.)

Mr. James Mair seconded the motion.

Dr. William Clarke (Newcastle) supported the motion.

The motion was put, and was carried amidst

Mr. Henry Paterson moved a vote of thanks to the honorary medical staff, without whose unselfish labours, he said, the work of the association would never have made such excellent progress as had been done.

Major Parrott seconded the motion.

The motion was carried.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson moved a vote of thanks to the honorary secretaries and treasurers, as well as the press.

Dr. Fiaschi seconded the motion.
The motion was carried, and was acknowledged by
Mr. C. B. Cairns, of Parramatta.
At the invitation of the chairman, Viscount
Hampden presented the medallions and certificates
as follows:—
Medallions: Miss M'Leod, Miss Emma Freeman, Mr.
J. Frederick Innan. The following had qualified for
medallions but they had not arrived from London in time
for presentation—Miss A. J. Scrutton, Miss Frances
Locke, Miss Gertrude McLean, Miss Nellie L. A.
Wood, Miss Isabella Armstrong, Miss Fanny C. Ellipton.

Comtable F. S. Hickey.
 Mort's Dock Carpenters—Messrs. John Atkins, Daniel Boy
 Matthew Collier, James Dowell, Frederick Fairweather
 William Knight, John Lee, James Magee, Daniel Mitt
 Robert Mahony, George Maddison, Henry Phillips, Alf
 Bowley, and James Walker.
 Petermanns Beach.—First aid: Miss Melissa D. Sla
 Mrs. H. C. Caplan, Mrs. Georgina Crawford, Mrs. Fran
 Studly, Mrs. Dora A. Jassie, Mrs. Gertrude E. Drew
 and Mrs. Henrietta Fryer.
 Balmalm.—Nursing class: Miss Agnes Kelleher, M
 Elizabeth Croudaud, Miss Elizabeth M. McMurrie, M
 Elizabeth Mathew, Miss Fanny D. Nash, Mrs. Mary

North, Miss Miriam Parkes, and Miss Nellie Winter.
 Baldwin.—First aid: Miss Hannah Thornburn.
 Bixby.—First aid: Miss Edith M. Smith, Mrs. Katie Her-
 bert, Miss Ethel Graham.
 East Cambridge.—First aid: Miss Ellen D. Baber, Mrs.
 Beatrice Gilbreed, Miss Amy Craven, Miss Amy S. Le-
 wis, Miss John, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. Gertrude How-
 ard, Miss Grace, Miss Mabel Ogden, Mrs. Lucy Duck-
 ington, and Miss Amy Flanders.
 Grayville.—Re-examination "vouchers": Miss Margie
 Carraway, Miss Caroline Garlick, Miss Emily Ray, Mrs.
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Swann.
 Grayville.—First aid certificates: Miss Louise Bur-
 gess.

Miss Sara Godden, Miss Werna Mitchell, Miss Alice T. Hunter, Miss Gertrude Watkins, Miss Alice Gillard, Miss Ruby Cooke, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Emma C. Brown, Miss Mary Warburton, and Miss Priscilla Swann.

Honorary Gold Medalists: Miss Violet L. Hays, Miss Conkley, Miss Florence Wain, Miss Grace L. Coulter, Miss Lydia M. Bayfield, Miss Isabella McEwan, Miss Jeanne Glad, Miss Christina Lyndon, Miss Wilhelmine Hubbard, Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Annie Harris, Miss Malare E. Harders, Miss Agnes Heyley, Miss Elizabeth T. Johnson, Miss Ella M. Fisher (re-exam), Miss Josephine, Miss Jessa E. Bailey, Miss Augusta Wynn, Miss Elizabeth Padden, Miss Marion E. Waddle, Miss Amy V. Cronin.

James Clarence Mc Masters, Miss Anna Morgan, Miss
 Maria Lillian Yates, Miss Fannie Blackburn, Miss
 Mary Ann Green, and Miss Elizabeth McHale.
 Police Class.—Examinations: Constables Constable
 Tilden D. Seyer, Constable Joseph H. Cook, Constable
 William J. Harris, and Constable Charles H. Jarvis.
 First and certificates: Constable Alexander H. Mason,
 Constable Sidney H. Mason, Constable Edward Stokely,
 Constable Thomas Scott, and Constable Henry J. Harper.
 Pygmyham.—First and (male): George L. Andrews,
 Pygmyham Shenstone, Leslie Orton, William H. Davis, and
 Thomas Steel.
 Port Street Training College.—G. James Humphreys

The following will receive certificates :—Govern-
ment House—First and class : Mrs. Pearl
Admiralty House), Mrs. Kenneth Gould, M.
Assessor, Mrs. B. E. Wise, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Mo-
Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Mackay, Miss Margaret Samma-
Smith, Miss Katherine Saumarez Smith, Miss Lou-
Donald, Miss M. E. Long Innes, Miss Ed-

The Vicepresidents Hampden were Miss Dorothy Knox, Miss Mary E. Fairbank and Miss Ellen M. Dibbs.

The Vicepresidents Hampden were amongst the ladies who had qualified for medals.

At the conclusion of the presentation a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicepresidents Hampden on the motion of Professor A. Stuart.

A series of demonstrations in first aid were then given by the male and female members of the various branches of the association. The work was watched with keen interest by the public, and the medals

gentlemen present expressed the opinion that it was
of a high order.
The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks
to the chairman.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Appointments.—The Hon. J. H. Carruthers,
Minister for Lands, to be the nominal defendant in the
case of *Attorney-General v. The Trustees of the*

factor in the pending presentation on the part of Mr. Marshall against the Government. Mr. E. J. Mailland, police magistrate at Braidwood, is providing magistrates for the electoral district of Goulburn. Senior-sergeant Thomas Collins, of the police force, to be acting sub-inspector. Mr. George Martin, police magistrate, Wages Wages, to be licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the district of Narrandera.

Haward.—A reward of £50, in addition to a reward of £50 offered by Mr. J. T. Merry, is offered for the apprehension of the following persons:

Examination of Explosives.—A notice dated August 17, 1898, intimating that certain fees would be levied to cover the cost of examinations of explosives and explosive substances made in pursuance of a proclamation made May 15, 1898, is cancelled. Until further notice no fees will be charged.

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GOOD PROOF FOR SYDNEY PEOPLE.

Fancie opinion purchased for the public good.
Home testimony at the back of every box
Don's Backache & Kidney Pills.
Sydney people talk about Sydney people.
It's not what people say in Melbourne,
Or distant mutterings from Tasmania.
There is no proof like home proof.
No better evidence can be had.
When our neighbours tell it.
When we see it ourselves.
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No doctor's advice here.

Can you believe your neighbours?
Read this statement made by a citizen.
James Dunn, of 254 Balfour-street, off George-street, this city, says regarding this medicine:
"My employment frequently compels me to work damp clothes. I am an inspector at Hoskins' iron-works, Wattle-street, this city. From this fact I doubt traceable my kidney trouble, as I would frequently feel chilly sensations, and I presume successive night colds settled in my kidneys."

"However that may be, I began to have much trouble with my back, and it has been annoying me for four or five months. Liniments had no effect on me, and my back continued to ache until recently when I have obtained relief by taking Sloan's Backache Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Newman's Pharmacy. They seem to have completely cured my back. I have now no more "back" pains, and I am able to attend to my work without the slightest inconvenience. I have already recommended Sloan's Backache Kidney Pills to many sufferers, and know of several others who are obtaining relief from their backache by using Sloan's Backache Kidney Pills."

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In view of the fact that the supply of the
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demand is increasing, the following
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Oceanic, London, E.C.

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 DARTFORTH, GLoucestershire.
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